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In RE: Application of Gerlinde BISCHOFF, et al

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Action dated December 16, 2003, , please make
the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: